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| Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION | |
| FUEL CELL COMPRISING A MAGNETIC CATHODE WITH STATIC PUMPING | |
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

| Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year) | Number of earlier application | Where earlier application is: | | |
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| | | national application: country or Member of WTO | regional application:* regional Office | international application: receiving Office |
| item (1) 04/12/2002 | 02 15253 | FRANCE | | |
| item (2) | | | | |
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☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

☐ all items ☒ item (1) ☐ item (2) ☐ item (3) ☐ item (4) ☐ item (5) ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

*Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

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Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i) | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | : |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv) | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v) | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty: | : |

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:

(a) in paper form, the following number of sheets:

request (including
declaration sheets) : 5
description (excluding
sequence listings and/or
tables related thereto) : 8
claims : 2
abstract : 1
drawings : 3

Sub-total number of sheets : 19

sequence listings :
tables related thereto :
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- (i) ☐ sequence listings
(ii) ☐ tables related thereto

(c) ☐ also in computer readable form
(Section 801(a)(ii))

- (i) ☐ sequence listings
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2. ☒ original separate power of attorney : 1
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(language): _____ : _____
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**Figure of the drawings which
should accompany the abstract:** 1

**Language of filing of the
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